

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 11, 1893, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. (June 11, 1893) My dear,

You will be on your homeward way, although at your furthest from me when this reaches you, and won't I be glad when I can feel that you are really coming back to me. I miss you so much, I want you, it is lonely without you. I am glad that your mother is to have you for a little while, but after that don't delay. I feel so sorry that I never thought of offering her Mr. Martin's little cottage until some one suggested it. It would be such happiness to you to have her and your father near you and a great weight off my mind because I really hate to think of your being so much away from them. I wish you could pick your mother up in your arms and bring her along with you. I am sure each Northern breeze would put strength into her.

It is lovely here, so cool and pleasant. I have just heard that Grace will be here Friday, to my dismay, for she certainly told me she wouldn't be here until the 15th, and I haven't hurried. However the house will be ready in some shape. Meantime it is late and I must go to bed to be up early.

Mr. McCurdy tried the experiment of letting fireflies walk over a bare photograph plate for one minute, but got no results whatever, although the light seemed very bright. He is off to Margaree for two days with his family tomorrow.

Love to Elsie and every one in Colonial Beach

Ever yours,